



# Economic Growth Region 1

Statistical Data Report for June 2013, Released August 2013

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in June. Twenty-eight states had unemployment rate increases, 11 states had decreases, and 11 states and the District of Columbia had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Thirty-seven states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, seven states had increases, and six states had no change. The national jobless rate was unchanged from May at 7.6 percent but was 0.6 percentage point lower than in June 2012.

June 2013 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	June 2013 Rate	May 2013 Rate	June 2012 Rate
U.S.	157,089,000	144,841,000	12,248,000	7.8%	7.3%	8.4%
IN	3,202,296	2,924,911	277,385	8.7%	8.1%	8.5%
Gary Metro Div	328,006	295,692	32,314	9.9%	9.2%	9.0%
MichCity-LaP MSA	50,330	45,185	5,145	10.2%	10.1%	9.6%
EGR 1	395,476	356,439	39,037	9.9%	9.3%	9.1%
Lake County	222,615	199,364	23,251	10.4%	9.8%	9.5%
Porter County	83,027	76,045	6,982	8.4%	7.9%	7.7%
LaPorte County	50,330	45,185	5,145	10.2%	10.1%	9.6%
Newton County	6,767	6,160	607	9.0%	8.3%	9.6%
Jasper County	15,598	14,124	1,474	9.4%	8.9%	8.5%
Starke County	10,337	9,262	1,075	10.4%	10.1%	10.1%
Pulaski County	6,802	6,299	503	7.4%	6.9%	7.1%
Gary	29,462	25,073	4,389	14.9%	14.2%	14.1%
Hammond	34,006	30,092	3,914	11.5%	10.3%	9.6%
East Chicago	9,885	8,532	1,353	13.7%	12.3%	15.7%
Hobart	14,042	12,579	1,463	10.4%	10.3%	9.8%
Merrillville	17,364	15,761	1,603	9.2%	8.9%	9.5%
Michigan City	13,474	11,895	1,579	11.7%	11.7%	8.2%
Portage	18,005	16,279	1,726	9.6%	9.3%	9.3%
Schererville	15,367	14,253	1,114	7.2%	6.8%	6.5%
Valparaiso	16,014	14,753	1,261	7.9%	7.2%	8.1%
Crown Point	25,796	22,942	2,854	11.1%	10.6%	11.4%
LaPorte City	10,079	9,163	916	9.1%	9.1%	9.0%

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Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics



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Lake, Porter, LaPorte, Newton, Jasper, Starke and Pulaski Counties.

## Unemployment Rates by State, June 2013

(seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 7.6%

Illinois - 9.2%

Indiana - 8.4%

Kentucky - 8.4%

Michigan - 8.7%

Ohio - 7.2%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Unemployment Rank by County, June 2013 (high to low)

#9 - Lake (10.4%)

#10 - Starke (10.4%)

#12 - LaPorte (10.2%)

#28 - Jasper (9.4%)

#34 - Newton (9.0%)

#52 - Porter (8.4%)

#80 - Pulaski (7.4%)

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

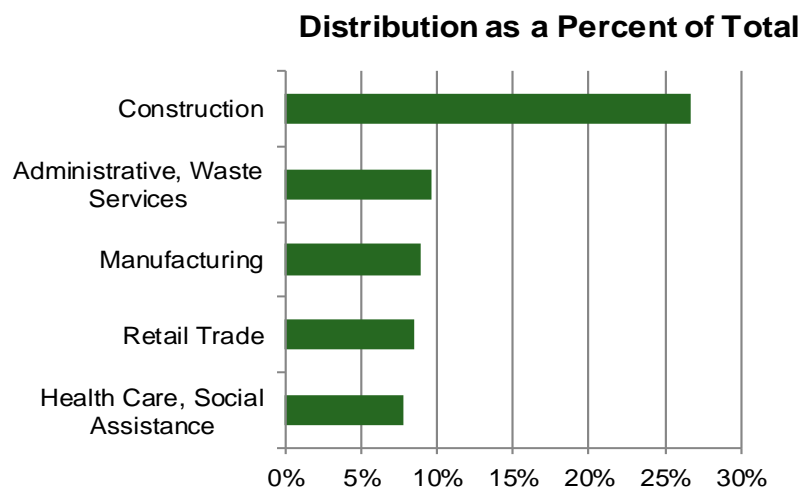
## Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to June 2013 from:

CPI Item	Jun-12	May-13	Jun-12	May-13
	U.S. City		Midwest Region*	
<b>All Items</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
Food & Beverages	1.4%	0.1%	1.4%	0.3%
Housing	2.2%	0.5%	2.4%	0.8%
Apparel	0.8%	-1.4%	1.3%	-2.3%
Transportation	1.7%	0.3%	2.9%	0.4%
Medical Care	2.1%	0.3%	2.8%	0.0%
Recreation	0.3%	-0.1%	0.9%	0.1%
Education & Communication	1.2%	-0.1%	1.3%	-0.2%
Other Goods & Services	1.6%	0.1%	2.2%	0.1%

\*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top 5 Region 1 Industries, June 2013



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

## WARN Notices

### There were no Region 1 WARN notices for June 2013

For information on WARN Act requirements, go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet: <http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

## Unemployment Claims, June 2013 Economic Growth Region 1 (EGR1)

### Initial Claims

June 1, 2013 – 542  
June 8, 2013 – 587  
June 15, 2013 – 565<sup>(D)</sup>  
June 22, 2013 – 622<sup>(D)</sup>  
June 29, 2013 – 568<sup>(D)</sup>

### Continued Claims

June 1, 2013 – 5,046  
June 8, 2013 – 5,396  
June 15, 2013 – 5,349  
June 22, 2013 – 5,461  
June 29, 2013 – 5,404

### Total Claims\*

June 1, 2013 – 9,095  
June 8, 2013 – 8,948  
June 15, 2013 – 8,831  
June 22, 2013 – 9,000  
June 29, 2013 – 8,844

(D): Indicates one or more counties are excluded due to non-disclosure issues.

## State of Indiana

### Initial Claims

June 1, 2013 – 3,976  
June 8, 2013 – 4,331  
June 15, 2013 – 4,082  
June 22, 2013 – 4,263  
June 29, 2013 – 4,334

### Continued Claims

June 1, 2013 – 41,227  
June 8, 2013 – 40,389  
June 15, 2013 – 40,226  
June 22, 2013 – 39,989  
June 29, 2013 – 39,888

### Total Claims

June 1, 2013 – 69,090  
June 8, 2013 – 68,077  
June 15, 2013 – 67,256  
June 22, 2013 – 66,889  
June 29, 2013 – 66,471

\*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) and EB (State Extended Benefits). Please see [www.hoosierdata.in.gov](http://www.hoosierdata.in.gov) for additional information.

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

Gary Metropolitan Division Wage and Salaried Employment, June 2013							
				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Jun-13	May-13	Jun-12	May-13 to Jun-13		Jun-12 to Jun-13	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>271,000</b>	<b>275,700</b>	<b>274,800</b>	<b>-4,700</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>	<b>-3,800</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>
<b>Total Private Employment</b>	<b>237,900</b>	<b>238,800</b>	<b>239,100</b>	<b>-900</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>-1,200</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	<b>55,500</b>	<b>56,000</b>	<b>58,000</b>	<b>-500</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>-2,500</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>
---Mining & Logging	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Construction	18,600	19,300	21,100	-700	-3.6%	-2,500	-11.9%
---Manufacturing	36,700	36,500	36,700	200	0.6%	0	0.0%
Durable Goods	29,200	29,000	28,900	200	0.7%	300	1.0%
Primary Metal Mfg	18,300	18,400	18,600	-100	-0.5%	-300	-1.6%
Iron and Steel Mills	17,000	16,900	17,100	100	0.6%	-100	-0.6%
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>215,500</b>	<b>219,700</b>	<b>216,800</b>	<b>-4,200</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>	<b>-1,300</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>
Private Service Providing	182,400	182,800	181,100	-400	-0.2%	1,300	0.7%
---Trade, Transp, & Utilities	58,700	58,600	56,900	100	0.2%	1,800	3.2%
Wholesale Trade	9,100	9,000	9,000	100	1.1%	100	1.1%
Retail Trade	34,500	34,500	32,900	0	0.0%	1,600	4.9%
Gen Merch Stores	6,800	6,900	6,700	-100	-1.5%	100	1.5%
Other Gen Merch Stores	3,700	3,700	3,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transp/Warehousing/Utils	15,100	15,100	15,000	0	0.0%	100	0.7%
---Information	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Financial Activities	9,200	9,100	9,200	100	1.1%	0	0.0%
---Professional & Business	21,900	21,800	21,800	100	0.5%	100	0.5%
Employment Services	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Educational & Health	46,800	47,500	46,600	-700	-1.5%	200	0.4%
Educational Services	6,500	7,300	6,500	-800	-11.0%	0	0.0%
Health Care/Social Assist.	40,300	40,200	40,100	100	0.3%	200	0.5%
Med/Surgical Hospitals	13,300	13,200	13,200	100	0.8%	100	0.8%
---Leisure & Hospitality	31,200	31,300	31,900	-100	-0.3%	-700	-2.2%
Arts/Entertnmt/Recn	7,100	6,800	7,100	300	4.4%	0	0.0%
Food Svcs/Drinkg Plcs	23,300	23,200	23,100	100	0.4%	200	0.9%
---Other Services	12,600	12,500	12,700	100	0.8%	-100	-0.8%
Government	33,100	36,900	35,700	-3,800	-10.3%	-2,600	-7.3%
---Federal Government	1,900	1,900	2,000	0	0.0%	-100	-5.0%
---State Government	3,700	4,400	3,800	-700	-15.9%	-100	-2.6%
---Local Government	27,500	30,600	29,900	-3,100	-10.1%	-2,400	-8.0%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	13,700	17,400	16,400	-3700	-21.3%	-2700	-16.5%

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

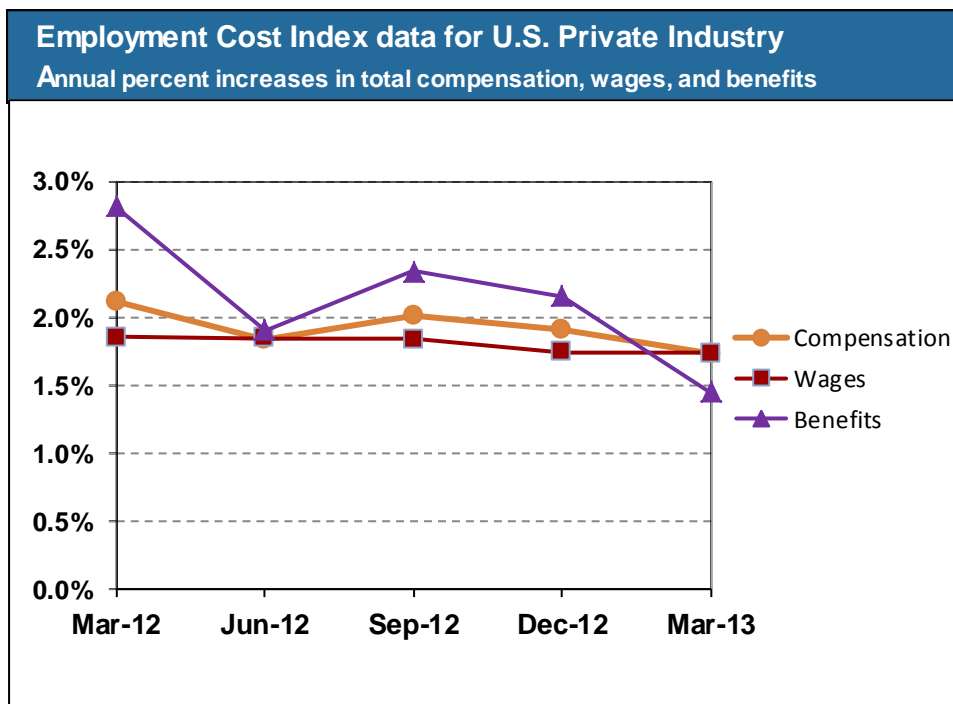
### Applicant Pool Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

- 1 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 1047
- 2 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 710
- 3 Production Workers, All Other - 621
- 4 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 608
- 5 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 492
- 6 Cashiers - 460
- 7 Construction Laborers - 345
- 8 Office Clerks, General - 344
- 9 Administrative Services Managers - 311
- 10 Structural Iron and Steel Workers - 297
- 11 Managers, All Other - 283
- 12 Nursing Assistants - 261
- 13 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners - 256
- 14 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 254
- 15 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 245
- 16 Retail Salespersons - 237
- 17 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 202
- 18 Construction and Related Workers, All Other - 190
- 19 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 185
- 20 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive - 183

Source: Indiana Department  
of Workforce Development,  
Indiana Career Connect

Michigan City-LaPorte MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, June 2013							
				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Jun-13	May-13	Jun-12	May-13 to Jun-13		Jun-12 to Jun-13	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	43,300	42,900	43,800	400	0.9%	-500	-1.1%
Total Private Employment	36,400	35,900	37,100	500	1.4%	-700	-1.9%
GOODS PRODUCING	9,800	9,700	10,100	100	1.0%	-300	-3.0%
---Mining, Logging, Constr	2,000	1,900	2,100	100	5.3%	-100	-4.8%
---Manufacturing	7,800	7,800	8,000	0	0.0%	-200	-2.5%
SERVICE PROVIDING	33,500	33,200	33,700	300	0.9%	-200	-0.6%
Private Service Providing	26,600	26,200	27,000	400	1.5%	-400	-1.5%
---Trade, Transp, & Utilities	8,600	8,500	8,900	100	1.2%	-300	-3.4%
Wholesale Trade	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,700	5,600	5,700	100	1.8%	0	0.0%
---Information	200	200	300	0	0.0%	-100	-33.3%
---Financial Activities	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Professional & Business	2,900	2,800	3,000	100	3.6%	-100	-3.3%
---Educational & Health	6,000	6,000	6,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Leisure & Hospitality	5,800	5,600	5,700	200	3.6%	100	1.8%
---Other Services	1,800	1,800	1,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	6,900	7,000	6,700	-100	-1.4%	200	3.0%
---Federal Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---State Government	2,200	2,200	2,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Local Government	4,500	4,600	4,300	-100	-2.2%	200	4.7%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	2,500	2,600	2,300	-100	-3.9%	200	8.7%

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistic, Pay & Benefits & Workplace Injuries

## Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 1 for the month of June 2013

- 1 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 2 Waiters and Waitresses
- 3 Sales Representatives, Services, All Other
- 4 Personal Care Aides
- 5 Helpers--Production Workers
- 6 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 7 Cooks, Restaurant
- 8 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters
- 9 Managers, All Other
- 10 Cooks, All Other
- 11 Gaming Dealers
- 12 Nursing Assistants
- 13 Sewing Machine Operators
- 14 Tellers
- 15 Electro-Mechanical Technicians
- 16 Registered Nurses
- 17 Training and Development Specialists
- 18 Engineers, All Other
- 19 Food Servers, Nonrestaurant
- 20 General and Operations Managers

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

## **Employee Benefits in the United States: March 2013**

*(Excerpted from the Bureau of Labor Statistics report released July, 2013)*

Employer-provided medical care was available to 85 percent of full-time private industry workers in the U.S. in March 2013, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported recently. By contrast, only 24 percent of part-time workers had medical care benefits available. Access, or availability, also varied by employment size: 57 percent for all workers in small establishments (fewer than 100 employees), compared with 85 percent in medium and large establishments (100 employees or more).

Retirement benefits followed a similar pattern as medical care benefits. In private industry, 74 percent of full-time workers had access to a retirement plan, significantly higher than 37 percent of part-time workers. Retirement benefits were available to 49 percent of workers in small establishments and 82 percent of workers in medium and large establishments.

Paid sick leave benefits were also more commonly offered to full-time workers and those in medium and large establishments in private industry. Plans were offered to 74 percent of full-time workers and 24 percent of part-time workers. Similarly, 51 percent of workers in small establishments and 72 percent in medium and large establishments had access to a paid sick leave benefit.

These data are from the National Compensation Survey (NCS) which provides comprehensive measures of compensation cost trends and incidence and provisions of employee benefit plans. Additional findings include:

- In private industry, 64 percent of employees had access to retirement benefits, significantly less than the 89 percent of state and local government employees with access. Additionally, only 49 percent of private industry employees actually participated in a retirement plan (had current coverage), significantly less than the 85 percent participation rate of state and local government employees.

- Access and participation in life insurance benefits varied significantly for full-time and part-time workers. In private industry, 72 percent of full-time workers had access to life insurance benefits. For state and local government workers, 90 percent of full-time workers had access. In contrast, only 14 percent of part-time workers in private industry and 23 percent of state and local government workers had access. Most workers who had access participated in life insurance benefits.

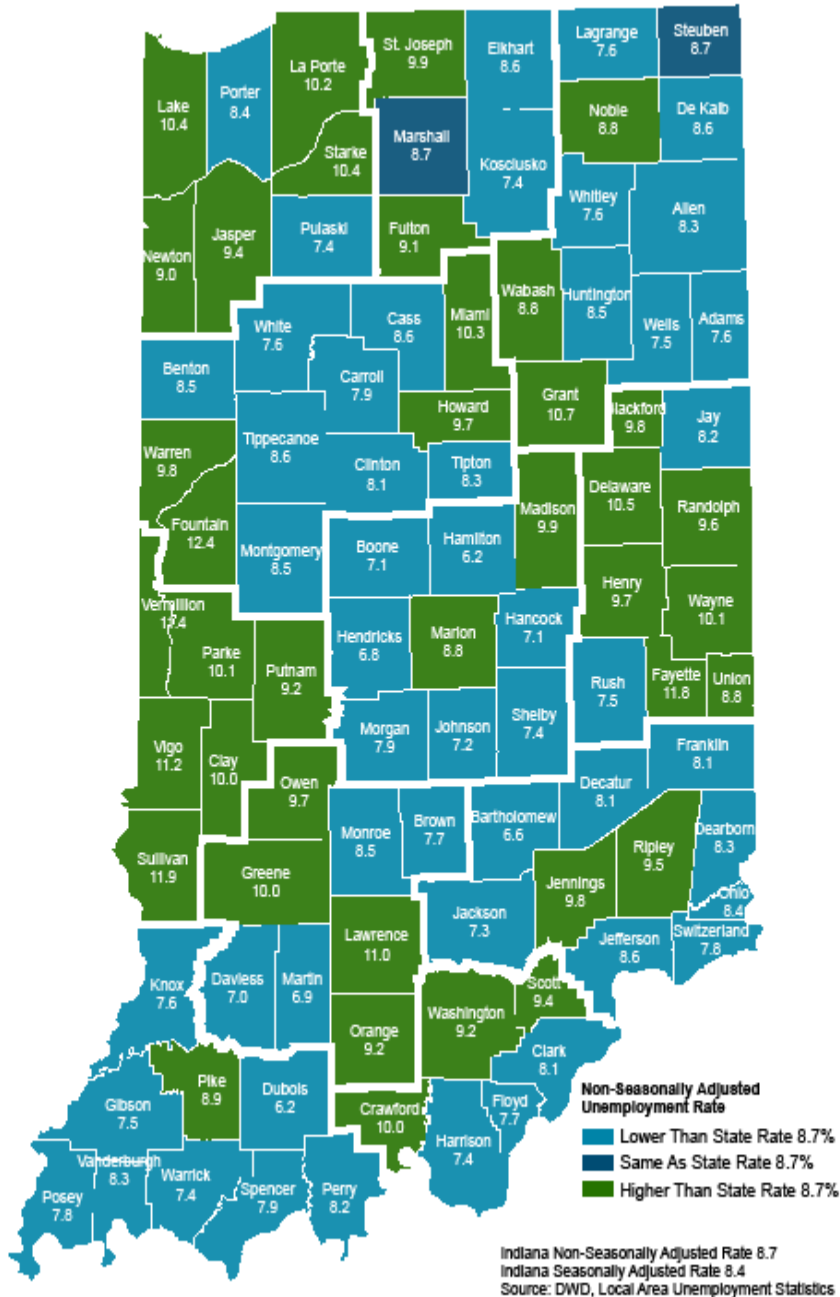
- Paid holidays were available to 97 percent of management, business, and financial employees in private industry. In contrast, only 53 percent of service employees in private industry were provided paid holidays.

**F**or the full BLS report on U.S. employee benefits from the National Compensation Survey, in pdf format including data tables, click the Internet link: [Employee Benefits in the United States -- March 2013](#)

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